

THRILLS HORSE SHOW

Jasmine Throws Rider and Takes Possession of Ring.

MOORE GETS MARTINIQUE CUP

Venerable Forest King Again the Winner—Interest Aroused in London Horse Show Next Year—Hunter Class Adds Life and Spice to the Sport—Winners for the Day.

New York, Nov. 23.—There was an exciting moment at the National Horse Show to-night when the fifteen saddle horses were coming into the ring after the judging of the first harness horse class.

Dresses and galleries were all crowded early, for the Baltimore pair, Lord Baltimore and My Maryland, were to meet E. W. Harriman's Laughing Water and Clifton, and a great contest was expected. The on-lookers, as the saddle horses came in, were discussing the fine victory won by the Baltimore pair, and pressing it might mean a turn in C. W. Watson's run of hard luck. At this juncture Rufus L. Patterson's \$5,000 saddle mare, Jasmine, a winner at many shows, back-jumped and threw her rider, Dr. Shirley Carter, of Warrenton, Va.

There was a laugh at this mishap, for the doctor was in the saddle again in a second. The mare, usually a model of good manners, seemed to have a contrary bug in her bonnet, and shortly after unsaddled the rider again. This time Dr. Carter lost his reins, and Jasmine trotted off, fancy free. The mare dodged the ring, working up steam and rapidly losing her wits. The riders of the other horses, in their efforts to keep clear, broke up the conformation, and a panic was imminent.

Runaway Brought to Time.

The spectators were agape with excitement, as Jasmine squared away for the rails, plainly meditating a leap to the promenade. Meantime James Brady, a stable hand with Mr. Patterson, who has charge of the mare, had entered the ring, and he followed Jasmine in Indian fashion, using the other horses as shields. At the right moment Brady made a five-foot spring for the dragging rein, picking it up with the far reach of a shortstop in stopping a ground liner. He had Jasmine secure in a jiffy, and led the mare off to the stalls. There was great applause for the clever lad.

Talk of a picnic party to a London show next year, arguments as to just what constitutes a professional woman whip, and speculations as to the winner of the Hoid Martinique cup, were the topics of interest.

Forest King Wins Martinique.

As to the London trip, there was a meeting of some twenty prominent exhibitors to meet the London representatives of the show, Messrs. Euren and Gemmell. The plan is to hold an international horse show at the Olympia from June 7 to 13 next year for prizes amounting to about \$50,000. The scheme has the support of English, French, Belgian, German, and Spanish horsemen.

The grand equine carnival of the year assumed its most brilliant aspect to-night, when the big horses were in competition for the Hoid Martinique plate, which was again won by Forest King. The entries were about the same that competed for the Waldorf-Astoria cup, and as a matter of fact, Judge Moore won both trophies last year with Forest King. Aside from the beauty of the horse and the appointment, it was delightful in the two classes to witness the clever handling of the reins of the amateurs. The whips included Miss Gladys Bloodgood, daughter of H. K. Bloodgood, who has frequently officiated as judge in the same ring; Mrs. Allen Ames, Miss C. Adelaide Doremus, Mrs. C. W. Watson, of Baltimore, who had Miss Watson beside her; Miss Emily H. Bedford, of Brooklyn; Miss MacDonald, and Mrs. John Gerken.

Old Favorites Rule.

Old favorites won in the classes for ponies in harness that opened the show in the morning. Mrs. E. F. Hawley, of Pittsford, N. Y., repeated last year's success with her Shetlands, Bessy and Aberdeen, beating two New York teams, and also the pair that had come from Baltimore and the Southern shows, with quite a reputation, Reno and Yesta, owned by the Shade Lawn Farm, Baltimore.

Hildred won the championship for hackney mares, also for Mr. Jordan, and this champion in harness for years has now rounded out her career by a glorious climax, for by winning the championship Hildred solidified her position as the hackney breed for enthusiasts to hold long in memory.

The prize for a class of horses suitable for cavalry service was won by the thoroughbred gelding, Bessy, exhibited by F. W. Oke, of Marshall, Va.

In the two classes for horses suitable to become hunters, a half dozen first selected for their looks, manners, and ability to carry the hunter's weight, were then tested over the jumps. In the first class, for horses up to carrying over 150 pounds to hounds, the winner went to the Canadian gelding Nicholas, owned by George Pepper.

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HER SHOTS KILL TWO

Wife of Reputed Millionaire Slays Husband and Self.

CAUSE OF TRAGEDY MYSTERY

Two Theories Advanced, but with Death of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, No Light Has Been Shed on the Case. Wife Sits for Hours with the Body, Then Ends Her Own Life.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—James Hatfield Delaney, rated as a multi-millionaire broker, and president of the American Shipping Company, with offices in Chicago and New York, was shot dead as he slept to-day with his wife, daughter of Charles Edward Brown, a retired millionaire of Wisconsin. Text after watching for hours before her husband's body, Mrs. Delaney blew out her own brains.

The bodies were found this afternoon in the couple's bedroom in a fashionable La Salle avenue boarding-house. Delaney's body was cold, but that of his wife was still warm, showing that she must have kept vigil beside her dead husband for hours before she took her own life.

MANGERS TO MEET TUESDAY.

Catholic University Board Will Discuss New German Chair.

John D. Crimmins, a prominent financier of New York, and a member of the board of managers of the Catholic University of America, is in the city to attend the meeting of the board to be held next Tuesday.

Mr. Crimmins said last night that among other things to be discussed was the loss sustained by the university through the failure of Thomas F. Waggaman.

"I have no doubt but the affairs of the university will be satisfactorily adjusted," said Mr. Crimmins.

The loss to the university by the failure of Mr. Waggaman will not cripple it financially, and, in my opinion, it is destined to become one of the great universities of the world. The church has always been known as an educational factor, especially in the European countries.

"The great universities of Oxford and Cambridge were founded by Catholics, and the church should encourage the establishment of similar schools in this country."

The proposed establishment of a chair of German literature, he said, would also be considered at the meeting.

BYNUM DEFENDS CODIFIERS

Says Immense Amount of Work Could Not Be Done Quickly.

Denies Allegation Power of Congress to Make Laws Was Usurped by Codifying Commission.

Ex-Congressman William D. Bynum, a member of the United States Codifying Commission, in a statement last night defended the commission from charges that are being circulated against it to the effect that it has prolonged its existence unnecessarily, and that by entering into the field of revision it has exceeded the powers conferred upon it, thus compelling Congress to cast aside a great part of the work which it has done during the nine years since its organization.

The commission has been freely criticized of late on the alleged ground that, instead of continuing its efforts to codify the laws, it has gone ahead and made law, thus usurping the power of Congress.

Mr. Bynum's statement, in part, is as follows:

"It seems to be a total lack of correct information in regard to the commission and its labors. While directed to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws, and thus engaged they were required to prepare a code of laws, civil and criminal, for Alaska. Several months later Congress directed that they revise and codify laws concerning the jurisdiction and practice of the courts of the United States.

"I reported revision of the criminal and penal laws, and the judiciary title to Congress in 1901, where the titles have been since.

"Before we completed these Congress directed the revision of all general and permanent laws passed since the last revision in 1875. This we began in 1901, and will complete the task by December 15. There has been more legislation in the last three years than during the preceding history of the country. I do not feel that the commission is subject to criticism for the time required."

The revision comprises nearly 9,000 sections, including reference index and notes.

PLAN FOR DISTRICT DAY.

Commissioners Name Committee to Have Charge.

In order to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of District day at the Jamestown Exposition in June, 1907, the Commissioners have ordered that a committee composed of the president of the Washington Board of Trade, the president of the District of Columbia Association, the president of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association, the editors of the daily newspapers, and the former Commissioners of the District of Columbia make arrangements for the celebration of District day at the Jamestown Exposition on June 11, 1907.

The committee will meet at the New Willard at 8 p. m. next Wednesday to effect an organization.

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